

Regarding potential changes in the rule about broadcast ownership, I wish to submit that any changes to this rule will affect vast numbers of American citizens. Therefore, public debate over any changes to this rule should be allowed to provide an opportunity for the people of this country to voice their position.

Democracy is diversity, and monopolization of the media provides strong potential for an erosion of our democracy. This has already come to fruition in the developments since changes to the FCC rules have lead to three companies owning half the radio stations in America, delivering a homogenized product that neglects local news coverage and dictates music sales. This is not democracy.

I do not want a few big corporations controlling access to information and entertainment. I can't be alone in this opinion. Listen to the public. The airwaves belong to us. Please do not make a change in the broadcast ownership rule without first allowing for public debate. Listen to the people.

Thank you.